

17. (new) A step and platform for use on a ladder as in claim 16 having,  
a platform extending between the pair of spaced apart side members and extending from the second end toward the first end for a least a portion of the length of the length of the side members.
18. (new) A step and platform for use on a ladder as in claim 17 having,  
a fourth transversally extending member attached between the spaced apart side members approximately midway between the first end and the second end.
19. (new) A step and platform for use on a ladder as in claim 18 having,  
a fifth transversally extending member attached between the spaced apart side members approximately between the third and fourth transversally extending members.
20. (new) A step and platform for use on a ladder as in claim 16 having,  
a fourth transversally extending member attached between the spaced apart side members approximately midway between the first end and the second end.
21. (new) A step and platform for use on a ladder as in claim 20 having,  
a fifth transversally extending member attached between the spaced apart side members approximately between the third and fourth transversally extending members.
22. (new) A step and platform for use on a ladder as in claim 16 having,  
a rung engaging mechanism attached to the a third transversally extending member for engaging a rung on the ladder.
23. (new) A step and platform for use on a ladder as in claim 17 having,  
a rung engaging mechanism attached to the a third transversally extending member for engaging a rung on the ladder.